

Before the  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
 Washington, D. C. 20554

In the Matter of )  
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 Petition of **Supra Telecommunications & Information** )  
**Systems, Inc. ("Supra")** )  
 Pursuant to Section 252(e)(5) of the )  
 Communications Act for Preemption of the )  
 Jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission )  
 (FPSC) Regarding the FPSC's failure to act on )  
 Supra's request for mediation pursuant to )  
 Section 252(a)(2) or subsequent arbitration pursuant to )  
 Section 252(b)(1) on unresolved issues clearly and )  
 specifically set forth in the parties' petition and )  
 response. )

**ORIGINAL**

WC Docket No. 02-238

**REQUEST TO ACCEPT LATE FILED REPLY COMMENTS  
 TO  
 PETITION OF SUPRA TELECOMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION  
 SYSTEMS, INC. ("Supra") PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(e)(5) OF THE  
 COMMUNICATIONS ACT**

**SUPRA TELECOMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC.**

("SUPRA"). by their undersigned counsel, hereby files this Request To Accept Late Filed Reply Comments. Supra is a minority-owned Competitive Local Exchange Carrier with approximately 350,000 customers in the State of Florida – 80% of those are residential customers. Supra's next closest competitor in the residential market has fewer than 46,000 customers. BellSouth engages Supra in several different litigious forums simultaneously. Supra's legal resources are accordingly strained. At the time the Reply Comments were do, the undersigned was working to complete a brief to the Florida Supreme Court, involving a matter before the Florida Public Service Commission Docket No. 001305-TP, due to be filed no later than October 9, 2002. The undersigned respectfully requests that the Federal Communications Commission accept these late filed Reply Comments.

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Respectfully submitted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2002

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2002, true and correct copies of the foregoing of Supra's Reply Comments, to Supra's Petition for Preemption pursuant to Section 252(e)(5) of the Communications Act, including all exhibits and attachments thereto, were served via Federal Express on:

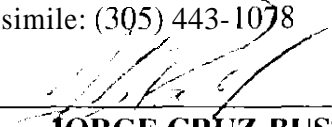
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